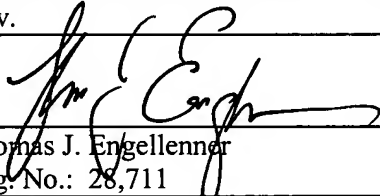




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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. As indicated, please amend claims 1 and 10 and add new independent claim 17.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.